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TAGS: PGOV, BQG, EEC, PL, HU  
SUBJECT: APPLICABILITY TO BERLIN OF EC TEXTILE  
AGREEMENTS WITH CEMA COUNTRIES

REFS: (A) BONN 7560  
(B) BONN 6771

1. AT A MAY 18 BONN GROUP MEETING, THE UK REP (EYERS)  
ON INSTRUCTIONS GAVE LONDON'S VIEWS ON HOW WEST BERLIN  
SHOULD BE SHOWN IN THE PROPOSED LIST OF AREAS TO WHICH  
THE TEXTILE AGREEMENTS WOULD APPLY. AS BEFORE, THE BONN GROUP  
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DISCUSSION CENTERED ON HOW TO LIST BERLIN, I.E., ON A  
SINGLE LINE WITH THE FRG OR THE NEXT LINE.

2. EYERS SAID LONDON WAS VERY STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ANY  
LIST OF APPLICABLE TERRITORIES THAT PUT BERLIN AND  
THE FRG ON THE SAME LINE. IT WAS THE BRITISH VIEW THAT  
IF THE EAST ACCEPTED THE APPLICABILITY CLAUSE AS

PROPOSED BY THE EC (I.E., WITH THE EC COUNTRIES AND RELATED TERRITORIES IN SEPARATE GROUPS), THIS WOULD AMOUNT TO EXPLICIT RECOGNITION OF THE EC AND IMPLICIT RECOGNITION THAT BERLIN WAS INCLUDED IN THE EC. WHETHER THE EAST DID THIS WOULD DEPEND ON HOW MUCH THEIR ATTENTION WAS CALLED TO THE FRG-BERLIN LINK. LISTING THE FRG AND BERLIN ON THE SAME LINE WAS SIMPLY PROVOCATIVE AND ADDED NOTHING TO THE AGREEMENT. INSISTING ON THE FRG ONE-LINE FORMULATION WOULD, HE SAID, PUT THE ALLIES "IN DANGER OF LOSING THE SUBSTANCE FOR THE SAKE OF THE SHADOW."

3. THE FRG REP (VON BRAUNMUEHL) SAID THE ALLIES SHOULD NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE VIEW THAT COULD BE TAKEN OF THE APPLICABILITY LIST'S FORMAT. ANY FORMULATION THAT MADE BERLIN APPEAR TO BE AN INDEPENDENT ENTITY WOULD HAVE AN EFFECT ON GERMANY'S POSITION NOT ONLY IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS BUT ALSO VIS-A-VIS EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE PREFERRED COURSE WOULD BE TO PROCEED BY OFFERING NO LIST AT ALL.

4. HE SAID THAT THE FRG HAS CONSIDERED THE QUESTION AGAIN AND THAT IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN FRG APPROVAL OF A LIST WHICH LISTS THE FRG AND WEST BERLIN SEPARATELY. IF A LIST WERE ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL, HE COULD AGREE AD REF TO A LIST

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WHICH SHOWED THE FRG ON ONE LINE WITH "BERLIN(WEST)" IN SMALLER LETTERS AND INDENTED ON THE NEXT LINE. HE REPEATED THAT IT WAS FAR BETTER NOT TO PREPARE A LIST.

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5. THE OUTCOME OF THE ENSUING DISCUSSION WAS A CONSENSUS THAT IF POSSIBLE NO LIST OF APPLICABLE TERRITORIES SHOULD BE GIVEN. INSTEAD, AGREED GUIDANCE ON A RESPONSE TO THE POLISH PROPOSAL (REF B) SHOULD BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

-- PARA 9, EC ONLY IF ASKED SECTION: DELETE FROM "(IF NECESSARY)"...THROUGH..."WOULD TAKE EFFECT."  
REPLACE WITH "THESE TERRITORIES INCLUDE, FOR INSTANCE, GIBRALTAR, THE ISLE OF MAN, BERLIN (WEST) AND OTHERS."  
IF THE POLES ASK FOR A LIST OF APPLICABLE EEC TERRI-

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TORIES, THE REQUEST WOULD BE NOTED AND THERE WOULD BE CONSULTATION ON A RESPONSE. THE POLES WOULD BE TOLD QUIETLY, HOWEVER, THAT THEY WOULD BE CREATING DIFFICULTIES IF THEY CONTINUED TO PRESS FOR A LIST.

6. AT THE MAY 20 BONN GROUP MEETING, EYERS AND VON BRAUNMUEHL REPORTED THEIR CAPITALS' AGREEMENT TO THE FOREGOING ARRANGEMENT; THE FRENCH REP AGREED AD REF. IF QUAI APPROVES, EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO HAVE THE RESPONSE TO THE POLES GIVEN BEFORE THE NATO MINISTERIAL.

7. EYERS SAID HE WOULD REPORT THE PROPOSED COMPRO-  
MISE TO LONDON FOR APPROVAL. FROM HIS REMARKS DURING  
THE DISCUSSION WE BELIEVE HE WILL RECOMMEND APPROVAL.  
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